

IN THE
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Yong CHEN, et al.

Confirmation No.: 8317

Application No.: 10/697,589

Examiner: Weiss, H.

Filing Date: 10/30/2003

Group Art Unit: 2814

Title: METHOD FOR MAKING NANOSCALE WIRES AND GAPS FOR SWITCHES AND TRANSISTORS

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Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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TOTAL CLAIMS	6	MINUS	20	= 0	X \$50	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	1	MINUS	3	= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$360	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$120.00	2ND MONTH \$450.00	3RD MONTH \$1020.00	4TH MONTH \$1590.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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Respectfully submitted,

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In re Application of:)

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Serial No.: 10/697,589)

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For: METHOD FOR MAKING)
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AMENDMENTS AND REMARKS

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 15, 2004, please consider the following remarks and enter the following amendments.

Amendments to the specification are presented on page 2 of this response. Amendments to the claims are presented beginning on page 3 of this response. Remarks begin on page 5 of this response.